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MAGNETIC FORCE

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office action dated February 17, 2006, Applicants submit herewith the following amendment.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 10 of this paper.